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In re Patent Application of:
Aguilar-Cordova et al.

Application No.: 08/399,264

Group Art Unit: 1632

Filed: March 6, 1995

Examiner: D. Nguyen

For: A DOUBLE TRANSDOMINANT FUSION
GENE AND PROTEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This submission stems from the Decision on Appeal mailed May 30, 2003. In that Decision, the Board affirmed the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for claims 1-5 but reversed as to claims 6 and 7. As such, and pursuant to subsequent discussions with the Examiner, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

SPECIFICATION

There are no amendments to the specification.

X Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

CLAIMS

X A complete listing of all claims ever present in this case in
ascending order with status identifier is presented in a separate section.